



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 2

LCO No. 614



Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

SEN. LARSON, 3rd Dist.

SEN. LEONE, 27th Dist.

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th Dist.

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

SEN. GERRATANA, 6th Dist.

AN ACT SUPPORTING VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) provide veteran-owned
- 2 micro businesses with up to a fifteen per cent preference under section
- 3 4a-59 of the general statutes for the purpose of determining the "lowest
- 4 responsible qualified bidder" when a contract is awarded through
- 5 competitive bidding, and (2) provide veteran-owned businesses that
- 6 are newly established on or after July 1, 2016, with a one-time
- 7 exemption from payment of the state business entity tax under section
- 8 12-284b of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To support veteran-owned small businesses.